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Propelling Device for a Piston in a Container

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) from February 26, 2004 to May 26, 2004 within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$\$950.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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